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## **CLAIMS**

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1. A captive propelled model comprising:

a balancing member having a first end and a second end, wherein said balancing member is disposed in communication with a free standing pivoting pin disposed between said first end and said second end;

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at least one figurine disposed on said first end of said balancing member, wherein said figurine has at least one actuable member operating in communication with an actuator;

a counterweight disposed on said second end of said balancing member; and

a power source in communication with said actuator.

- 2. The captive propelled model of claim 1, wherein said balancing member further comprises a solid metallic balancing member.
- 15 3. The captive propelled model of claim 1, wherein said balancing member further comprises a tube shaped balancing member.
  - 4. The captive propelled model of claim 3, wherein said actuable member is powered by said power source by means of a wire disposed within said tube shaped balancing member.
  - 5. The captive propelled model of claim 1, wherein said figurine further comprises an aircraft figurine having at least one actuable member disposed thereupon.

- 6. The captive propelled model of claim 5, wherein said at least one actuable member further comprises a propeller.
- 7. The captive propelled model of claim 1, wherein said at least one actuable
   5 member further comprises one or more movable portions of a figurine.
  - 8. The captive propelled model of claim 1, wherein said power source further comprises an electric motor.
- 10 9. The captive propelled model of claim 1, wherein said power source further comprises a magnet.
  - 10. The captive propelled model of claim 1, wherein said power source further comprises a photoelectric plate.

- 11. The captive propelled model of claim 1, wherein said power source further comprises a rechargeable power source.
- 12. The captive propelled model of claim 11, wherein said rechargeable powersource comprises a battery.
  - 13. The captive propelled model of claim 1, wherein said power source further comprises a rheostat.
- 14. The captive propelled model of claim 1, wherein said counterweight is formed25 structurally integral with said balancing member.

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- 15. The captive propelled model of claim 1, wherein said counterweight is not formed structurally integral with said balancing member.
- 5 16. The captive propelled model of claim 1, wherein said actuator further comprises an electric switch.
  - 17. The captive propelled model of claim 16, wherein said electric switch further comprises a variable modulation electric switch.

- 18. The captive propelled model of claim 1, further comprising a remote control radio frequency signal switch.
- 19. The captive propelled model of claim 18, wherein said remote control radio15 frequency signal switch is disposed either on or within said balancing member.
  - 20. The captive propelled model of claim 18, further comprising a control transmitter, wherein said control transmitter transmits a control signal to said actuator.
- 20 21. The captive propelled model of claim 20, wherein said control transmitter transmits a control signal for controlling actuation of said actuable member.
  - 22. A captive propelled model comprising:

a balancing member having a first end and a second end, wherein said balancing member is disposed in communication with a free standing pivoting pin disposed between said first end and said second end;

at least one figurine attached to said first end of said balancing member, wherein

5 said at least one figurine has at least one actuable member operating in

communication with an actuator;

a counterweight attached to said second end of said balancing member;

a power source in communication with said actuator; and

a conductive surface for making conductive contact with a metallic drag line,

wherein said metallic drag line is disposed in communication with said balancing

member so as to facilitate contact with said conductive surface.

23. The captive propelled model of claim 22, wherein said balancing member further comprises a solid metallic balancing member.

- 24. The captive propelled model of claim 22, wherein said balancing member further comprises a tube shaped balancing member.
- 25. The captive propelled model of claim 24, wherein said actuable member is20 powered by said power source via a wire disposed within said tube shaped balancing member.
  - 26. The captive propelled model of claim 22, wherein said figurine comprises an aircraft figurine having at least one actuable member disposed thereupon.

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- 27. The captive propelled model of claim 26, wherein said at least one actuable member further comprises a propeller.
- 28. The captive propelled model of claim 27, wherein said least one actuable member further comprises one or more movable portions of a figurine.
  - 29. The captive propelled model of claim 22, wherein said power source further comprises an electric motor.
- 10 30. The captive propelled model of claim 22, wherein said power source further comprises a magnet.
  - 31. The captive propelled model of claim 22, wherein said power source further comprises a photoelectric plate.

- 32. The captive propelled model of claim 22, wherein said power source further comprises a rechargeable power source.
- 33. The captive propelled model of claim 22, wherein said rechargeable powersource further comprises a battery.
  - 34. The captive propelled model of claim 22, wherein said power source further comprises a rheostat.
- 35. The captive propelled model of claim 22, wherein said counterweight is formedstructurally integral with said balancing member.

- 36. The captive propelled model of claim 22, wherein said counterweight is not formed structurally integral with said balancing member.
- 5 37. The captive propelled model of claim 22, wherein said actuator comprises an electric switch.
  - 38. The captive propelled model of claim 37, wherein said electric switch further comprises a variable modulation electric switch.

- 39. The captive propelled model of claim 22, further comprising a remote control radio frequency signal switch.
- 40. The captive propelled model of claim 39, wherein said remote control radiofrequency signal switch is disposed within a body portion of said platform.
  - 41. The captive propelled model of claim 39, wherein said remote control radio frequency signal switch is disposed either on or within said balancing member.
- 20 42. The captive propelled model of claim 39, further comprising a control transmitter, wherein said control transmitter transmits a control signal to said actuator.
  - 43. The captive propelled model of claim 42, wherein said control transmitter transmits a control signal for controlling actuation of said actuable member.